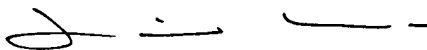


rejection of the pending claims of the instant application under the pending claims of the '160 application is believed to be moot.

In anticipation of and to preclude an obviousness-type double patenting rejection, submitted with this amendment is a terminal disclaimer for overcoming any potential provisional obviousness type double patenting rejection of the pending claims of the instant application from the pending claims of the '160 application.

In light of the above, the examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the application and pass the same to issue at an early date.

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